

## **2017 Spring Meeting**

**April 15, 9:30 a.m.**

### **Ellen White in Australia: Broader Perspectives in Understanding**



### **Gilbert M. Valentine, PhD**

**Professor, La Sierra University**

Join us at the **Tierrasanta SDA Church**  
**11260 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.**  
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We're excited to host **Dr. Gilbert Valentine** for our 2017 spring meeting. Valentine is a Professor of Leadership and Administration at La Sierra University. His pastoral career has involved varied roles in congregational and conference youth leadership settings in New Zealand and Australia. Mission service took him to teaching and senior administrative positions in Adventist higher education in

Pakistan, England and Thailand in addition to his service in Australia and in his homeland, New Zealand. He has written extensively in the area of Adventist history and Ellen White studies and is published regularly in *Spectrum* in these topics. He is the author of *W. W. Prescott: Forgotten Giant of Adventism's Second Generation* (2005); *The Struggle for the Prophetic Heritage* (2006), a book on the history of the White Estate; and *The Prophet and the Presidents* (2011), a study of the political influence of Ellen White. In 2014 he co-edited with Woody Whidden, a Festschrift for George Knight entitled *Adventist Maverick*. Gil is married to Kendra Haloviak Valentine and lives in Riverside where he enjoys cycling around Lake Mathews and the citrus groves in his neighborhood.

In his *Forum* lecture, Valentine will explore a central thesis of his book *The Prophet and the Presidents*, which is a study of the influence of Ellen White on the politics of the early Adventist Church.

**A *Meet the Speaker* lunch in the church boardroom will immediately follow the 11 am worship service. The Tierrasanta Adventurers club will host an International Food Festival. Donations to support the club are greatly encouraged!**

## **Upcoming Meetings**

We've been working hard to schedule a number of exciting speakers in the upcoming year (special thanks to Mary Proctor-Dehn!). Here are a few speakers to look forward to:

**Summer 2017: Carlos Parra**  
*Immigration and the role of the Church*

**Winter 2018: Jon Henderson**  
*Homosexuality within the Church*